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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL FRIEDEMANN
VOLKER KAHLERT

Serial No.: 10/624,420

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING A
CONDUCTIVE BARRIER LAYER
HAVING IMPROVED COVERAGE
WITHIN CRITICAL OPENINGS

Examiner: Steven H. Versteeg

Group Art Unit: 1753

Att'y Docket: 2000.108100/DE0346

Customer No.: 23720

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 8, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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37 C.F.R 1.8

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is September 8, 2005.

A fee in the amount of \$200.00 is believed to be due in connection with the present paper. **The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from the Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0346.¹**

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

¹ In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.108100.

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